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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Draft decision submitted by the Issue Coordinator,
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Status of the European Economic Community at the United Nations
Conference on Environment and Development

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 46/168 of 19 December 1991 and the previous resolutions of the Assembly on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,

Recalling also that, in accordance with Assembly resolution 46/168, the European Economic Community has been invited to participate in the Conference as an observer,

Noting that the European Economic Community has been transferred exclusive competence over certain matters within the purview of the Conference and that, as a result, the rights of participation normally accorded observers would not allow the Community to participate effectively in the Conference,

Recommends to the General Assembly the following amendments to the draft provisional rules of the Conference 1/ in order to allow the European Economic Community to participate fully in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development:

Rule 1

In line 1, after the word "Conference", the words "and that of the European Economic Community", should be inserted.

Rule 3

In line 5, after the words "Minister for Foreign Affairs", the words "or, in the case of the European Economic Community, by the President of the European Commission" should be inserted.

Rule 24, paragraph 1

In line 2, after the word "Conference", the words "or of the European Economic Community" should be inserted.

Rule 24, paragraph 3

In line 1, after the word "State", the words "or of the European Economic Community" should be inserted.

Rules 25, 26 and 27

In line 1, after the word "representative", the words "of any State participating in the Conference" should be inserted.

Rule 47

In line 1, after the word "Conference", the words "and the European Economic Community" should be inserted.

Rules 51, paragraph 2, and 52, subparagraph (a)

At the end, the words "provided that they are representatives of participating States" should be added.

Rule 63

At the beginning, the words "Save where otherwise specifically provided with respect to the European Economic Community in these rules of procedure," should be inserted.

Notes

1/ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 48* (A/46/48), annex I, decision 3/11 E.